

the Whole House on the state of the Union may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union a request for a recorded vote on any amendment, and that the chairman of the Committee of the Whole House of the state of the Union may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than 15 minutes; and

Ordered further, That debate on each amendment to the bill and any amendments thereto be limited to 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent of the amendment to the bill and an opponent.

¶148.21 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Tim Sanders, one of his secretaries.

¶148.22 LOBBYING DISCLOSURE REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 269 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2564) to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. KOLBE as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOX, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. KOLBE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶148.23 AUTHORIZING A SPECIFIED CORRECTION IN THE FORM OF THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2491

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-348) the resolution (H. Res. 272) authorizing a specified correction in the form of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2491) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996, and waiving points of order against the corrected conference report.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶148.24 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2606

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-349) the resolution (H. Res. 273) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2606) to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment on the ground of United

States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of any peacekeeping operation, or as part of any implementation force, unless funds for such deployment are specifically appropriated by law.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶148.25 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 17, 1995.

¶148.26 LOBBYING DISCLOSURE REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOX, pursuant to House Resolution 269 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2564) to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

Mr. KOLBE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOX, resumed the Chair.

When Mr. KOLBE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶148.27 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FY 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOX, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In declaring my intention to disapprove House Joint Resolution 122, the further continuing resolution for fiscal year 1996, I stated my desire to approve promptly a clean extension of the continuing resolution that expired on November 13. Accordingly, I am forward the enclosed legislation that would provide for such an extension. This legislation also provides that all Federal employees furloughed during the Government shutdown through no fault of their own will be compensated at their ordinary rate for the period of the furlough.

I urge the Congress to act on this legislation promptly and to return it to me for signing.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 16, 1995.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-135).

¶148.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Ms. HARMAN, for November 17.

And then,

¶148.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes, p.m., the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 17, 1995.

¶148.30 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 272. Resolution authorizing a specified correction in the form of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2491) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996, and waiving points of order against the corrected conference report (Rept. No. 104-348). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 273. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2606) to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of any peacekeeping operation, or as any implementation force, unless funds for such deployment are specifically appropriated by law (Rept. No. 104-349). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶148.31 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. GILCHREST):
H.R. 2646. A bill to amend the sugar price support program in the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide for additional assessment with respect to raw can sugar produced in the Everglades agricultural area in the State of Florida to finance land acquisition projects for the restoration of the Florida Everglades; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. ZIMMER):
H.R. 2647. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the tax subsidies for large producers of ethanol used as a fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FUNDERBURK:
H.R. 2648. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require that an application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a license, license amendment, or permit for an activity that will result in a withdrawal by a State or political subdivision of a State of water from a lake that is situated in two States shall not be granted unless the Governor of the State in which more than 50 percent of the lake, reservoir, or other body of water is situated certifies that the withdrawal will not have an adverse effect on the environment in or economy of that State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):
H.R. 2649. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.